

School Improvement Council

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

1. **Introduction** – Members and Guests (6 people)

Cameron Brice – Principal

Erin MacArthur – PTA President – 3rd Grade Student

Hannah Roberts – Clemson Representative (Collaborate Garden) – SNAP-ED (Nutrition and physical activity, CATCH)

Bryan Hayes – Boys and Girls Club Director (KROC)

Jessica Blake – Parent (Engineering) 3rd Grade Student

Demond Criss – Program Director and Parent 5th Grade Student

2. **Principal's Report**

School Report Card Overview

- 2022-23 Excellent (65) – The highest category a school in S.C. can receive
 - Academic Achievement – **Excellent Rating**
 - Observe and compare the overall percentages (School, District, and State)
 - Standards are changing in ELA or Mathematics
 - More STEM inquiry-based compared to knowing the
- Preparing for Success (4th grade – SCPASS Science – standards will be changing), Multilingual Learners' Progress (take ACCESS testing), Student Progress (based on subgroups) – **Good Rating**
 - Next year, each student will receive a target score to determine the Student's Progress score
 - Discussion – Still determining how to figure out an appropriate benchmark score to receive credit for the student's progress
 - Viewed the new rating for 2023 – 2024 (Median Annual Targets – MATs) and Students meeting Added (Added Value)
- School Climate – **Average Rating**
 - Based off of surveys (3rd – 5th grade)

Questions: What are the changes to standards that will occur shortly?

Answer: Certain concepts will go from one grade level to another grade level

How are the multilingual learners' scores calculated? Do the multilingual learners test out? Answer: Discussed about the ACCESS testing process

Boys and Girls Club – What will be the best measure to tutor students after the nine weeks?

Answer: A report card is a good indicator, please feel free to connect with the principal about knowing what standards or skills students learned during the 9-weeks

A. J. Historical Data

- School Overview (total enrollment, pupils in poverty, gender, race, special education)
- One of the top schools in the poverty rate (one category consistent within the state)
- SC Ready ELA (no 3rd-grade students had to go to summer school, 82% 4th grade – Exceeds/Meets) – Our school passed the pre-pandemic score
- SC Ready Math – Our school is at the same score pre-pandemic
- ELA and Math Trends by grade levels

SIC Goals: Purpose to set the stage for academic, environmental, and school culture. Conversations with programming and partnerships to support students and teachers. Many programs – our desire to enhance academics and social-emotional in the homeroom classrooms.

3. Public Comment

Hannah Roberts (Clemson Community Health Coordinator) – Health SNAP-ED one meeting or series of meetings with health educators Sustainable Changes (Nutrition and Physical Activity) Scorecard to reflect on current and plan for the future Grant Writing and Healthy Eating Opportunities

Jessica Blake – Parent (Engineering) – School Technology

AI Challenges, Balance between the amount of time on the Chromebooks and Writing, Age limit of 13, Preparation for typing, and the Morality and Ethics for AI (students to prepare in the future)

4. Review assignments and agenda for the next meeting

- Goal how to create our Strategic Plan at the school level (District should be done with their strategic plan – December 2023)
Potential SIC Opportunities 2023/24 – Lunch and Learns (SNAP-ED), Strategic Plan, Partnerships (Tabernacle Church), Food Drive

SIC Meeting Times – 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays (Thursday, November 16, 2023, Thursday, December 14, 2023, January 25, 2024, February 22, 2024, March 28, 2024, April 25, 2024)

5. Adjourn